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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED, dated July 9, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, the following is submitted:

(1) Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, signed by each of the inventors;

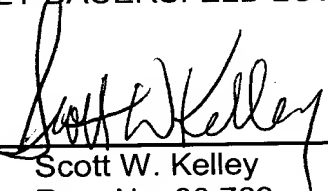
(2) A check in the amount of \$840.00 (filing fee of \$710.00 plus the surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 for non-small entity); and

(3) A copy of the July 9, 2001 NOTICE.

Respectfully submitted,

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